

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
)
Kenichi HIGASHIYAMA et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
)
Application No.: Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
)
Filed: June 25, 1999)
)
For: CULTURE MEDIUM FOR CULT-)
URING A MICROORGANISM, AND)
PROCESSES OF PRODUCING)
UNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS)
AND LIPIDS CONTAINING THE)
SAME)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- ✓ Claim 6, line 1, please delete "any of claims 1 to 5", and insert therefor --Claim 1--.
- ✓ Claim 10, line 2, please delete "or 9".
- ✓ Claim 11, line 2, please delete "or 9".
- Claim 12, lines 1 and 2, please delete "any of Claims 8 to 11", and insert therefor --Claim 8--.
- Claim 13, lines 1 and 2, please delete "any of Claims 8 to 12", and insert therefor --Claim 8--.